GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - National Human Rights Commission Case No.1460/1/5/2020- JCD– Death of convict Prisoner No. 2763, Kommuri Balaji S/o Late Suri Babu, on 01.07.2020 who died in judicial custody at Central prison, Rajamahendravaram -Recommendation of Hon'ble National Human Rights Commission to pay monetary compensation of Rs.7,50,000/- to the next of kin of the deceased prisoner– Administrative Sanction - Accorded – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PAROLES & HRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.450 Dated:26.04.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Registrar (Law) NHRC, New Delhi, email dated 23.08.2022 in Case No. 1460/1/5/2020-JCD addressed to the CS to Government received through vide G A (SC.II) Dept., U.O Note No.GAD01-LO0HR(NHRC)/31/2021-SC.II,dt. 01.09.2022.
2. From the Deputy Registrar (Law) NHRC, New Delhi, Show cause Notice, dated 01.09.2022 in case No. 1460/1/5/2020-JCD addressed to the CS to Government received through G.A.(SC.II) Dept., vide U.O Note No. GAD01-LO0HR(NHRC)/31/2021-SC.II,dt.09.09.2022 & From the Deputy Registrar (Law) NHRC, New Delhi, Show cause Notice, dated 01.09.2022 in case No. 1460/1/5/2020-JCD addressed to the CS to Government received through G A (SC.I) Dept., vide U.O Note No.1915448-GAD01-LO0MISC/232/SC.I/2022,dt.29.11.2022.
3. Government Memo.No.1834675 / Paroles & HRC/A2/2022,dt.15.09.2022 & 19.01.2023.
4. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P. Vijayawada Lr.No.Jud-3/141/2020, dated.01.02.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st & 2nd read above, the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, recommended u/s 18 (a) (i) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to pay monetary relief of Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to the next of kin of the convict Prisoner No. 2763, Kommuri Balaji S/o Late Suri Babu, who died on 01.07.2020 in judicial custody at Central prison, Rajamahendravaram and send a compliance report to the Commission within six weeks positively.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh was requested to send the report to Government, with regard to payment of compensation of Rs. Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to the next of the kin of the deceased convict Prisoner No. 2763, Kommuri Balaji S/o Late Suri Babu, Central prison, Rajamahendravaram.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh has informed that, the Hon'ble National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi has recommended and directed to submit compliance after making payment of compensation of Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to the next of kin of the deceased convict Prisoner No. 2763, Kommuri Balaji S/o Late Suri Babu, Central prison, Rajamahendravaram, who died on 01.07.2020 within six (06) weeks positively.

4. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, has informed that the expenditure to be incurred under the Head of Account " MH.8000-Contingency Fund – 2056, Jails –M.H. 101 Jails – SH(04) Jails – 500 other charges/ 501 Compensation (Charged)" for sanction of an amount of Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) as compensation to the next of kin of the deceased convict Prisoner No. 2763, Kommuri Balaji S/o Late Suri Babu, Central prison, Rajamahendravaram.

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5. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Service, Andhra Pradesh, has further stated that, as per the Nominal Roll submitted by the Superintendent, Central prison, Rajamahendravaram, the address of the said deceased prisoner is Seethampeta, Vijjeshwaram (V), Kovvur (M), West Godavari District. After re-structuring the Districts in Andhra Pradesh, 2022, the residence of the deceased prisoner comes under the jurisdiction of East Godavari District at Rajamahendravaram. Therefore, the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District will disburse the said compensation amount to the next of kin of the said deceased prisoner.

6. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) from Contingency Fund debiting the expenditure to the Head of A/c: "MH.8000-Contingency Fund - 2056, Jails -M.H. 101 Jails - SH(04) Jails - 500 other charges/ 501 Compensation (Charged)" towards payment of Compensation to the next kin of the deceased convict Prisoner No. 2763, Kommuri Balaji S/o Late Suri Babu, who died in judicial custody at Central prison, Rajamahendravaram.

7. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (6) above and to place it at the disposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District for making payment to the next of kin of the deceased convict Prisoner No. 2763, Kommuri Balaji S/o Late Suri Babu, Central prison, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.

8. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary action accordingly and submit necessary proposals for release of the amount from the Contingency Fund.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-H&C) Department vide their FIN.U.O-FMU0MISC/82/2023,Computer No.1994625, dt.19.04.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District - 520503.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
The Deputy Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhavan, Block 'C', GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi.
The Accountant General, (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Director of Treasuries, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
Copy to:
The General Administration (SC.II) Department (for information w.r.to their U.O. Note No.GAD01-LO0HR(NHRC)/31/2021-SC.II, dated.01.09.2022)
The Finance (FMU-H&C) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER